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Applicant : Masayuki Tsuchiya et al. Art Unit : 1652
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TRANSDUCTION THROUGH INFLAMMATORY CYTOKINES

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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT AND SUPPLEMENTARY
AMENDMENT

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice) that was mailed on July 22, 2003, and the Action mailed December 27, 2002, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Applicants ask that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 25 pages. A translation of the priority document and copies of the references cited in the Reply are attached.

Applicants also request consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 27, 2003.

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